BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): The expenditure on advertisements of various Ministries/ Departments issued by DAVP, except that of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, is incurrred from DAVP's own annual budget. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare provides funds to DAVP for their advertisements and an amount of *Rs. 60,79,751/- was spent by DAVP* on their Press advertisements during the year 1993-94.

Additional Channels on Doordarshan

2797. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to make available 20 Channels from Doordarshan; if so, by when these channels are likely to be introduced;

(b) what steps Government propose to take to develop the software for so many channels when it does not have the capability of producing even 25% of the programme telecast now; and

(c) how are the TV viewers going to be benefited from these multiple channels as most TV sets in the country do not have even the provision for multiple channels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) From 15th August, 1994 Doordarshan has introduced 10 satellite regional service channels (DD-4 to DD-13) in addition to DD-1 and DD-2. DD-3 is expected to become operational during the course of the year. No firm date can be indicated for further increase in the number of channels.

(b) In addition to inhouse productions, Doordarshan will obtain the software from private producers.

(c) All the viewers in the country would be able to receive the signals from different channels either through Dish-antenna system or through cable TV distribution.

आकाशवाणी/दूरदर्शन में आवश्यकता से अधिक स्टाफ का होना

2798. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार के अनुमान के अनुसार दूरदर्शन और आकाशवाणी के विभिन्न विभागों में आवश्यकता से अधिक कर्मचारिवृन्द कार्य कर रहे हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि आवश्यकता से अधिक कर्मचारिवृन्द के संबंध में गहराई से जांच करने के लिए एक दो सदस्यीय समिति गठित की गई है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस समिति के सदस्य कौन-कौन हैं तथा इसका प्रतिवेदन कब तक प्रस्तुत किए जाने की संभावना है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के०पी० सिंह देव): (क) से (ग) जन-शक्ति तैनाती संबंधी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय आंकड़ों का अध्ययन करने तथा आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन की हार्डवेयर सुविधाओं के परिचालन और आरक्षण हेतु अपेक्षित न्यूनतम तकनीकी जन-शक्ति के संबंध में सुझाव देने के लिए श्री एम०पी० भाटीकर, सेवानिवृत्त इंजीनियर-इन-चीफ, आकाशवाणी तथा श्री वी०वी० राव, सेवानिवृत्त प्रमुख इंजीनियर दूरदर्शन को शामिल करके दो सदस्यीय समिति गठित की गई है। समिति द्वारा अपनी रिपोर्ट शीघ्र प्रस्तुत किये जाने की सम्भावना है।

Telecast of Haryanavi Programmes of Separate Channel

2799. SHRI S.S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started regional language services/programmes on separate channels for each of the language in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have also started or propose to start a channel for Haryanavi programmes;

(d) whether Doordarshan programmes are being prepared in Haryanavi dialect, if so, the details thereof;